



Inspection Report

SAFARIS, INC.

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BROKEN ARROW, OK 74014

3.53 (a) (1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.53(a)(1) Primary enclosures. Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out.

- A rabbit was found loose in the horse barn. All rabbits should be housed in enclosures which contain and protect them.

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3.84 (c) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Section 3.84(c) Housekeeping. Buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate the husbandry practices.

- There is an accumulation of building material and other debris near the monkey house and near the bear enclosure which provides a harboring place for rodents that could potentially carry harmful organisms. This area should be cleaned and/or organized to reduce harbor area for rodents. There have been improvements made to these areas but they are still not in compliance.

3.125 (a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) - Structural strength. Facilities must be constructed and maintained in such a manner as to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals covered under Subpart F.

- A section of the concrete wall comprising one of the wolf shelters is leaning and appears unstable.
- a section of wire mesh on the enclosure containing the two male lions is loose and the wire is protruding into the pen.
- the top rail of the fence enclosing two tigers in an enclosure is sagging and unstable, and could potentially allow the animals to escape. This item has been identified on previous inspections.
- top wire panels in the male leopard enclosure are loose and may allow the animal to escape into the neighboring pens on either side. The wooden shelter for the male leopard is broken and sagging.

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- At the top of one cougar enclosure, several thick wires protrude into the enclosure. The roof of the shelter containing a single male cougar is sagging and may eventually collapse. This appears to be the cougar's favorite resting spot, and his weight is likely causing the frame of the shelter to buckle.
 - the fence line between an enclosure containing a tiger and another enclosure containing two lions is loose and sagging. Some posts for a new fence line have been placed, but the work needs to be completed.
 - there are large holes in the ground around the wooden base of the pig house
 - in the horse stall in the petting area, there are several broken boards scattered around the floor of the stall.
- All facilities must be constructed and maintained to contain and protect the animals.

3.127 (c) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Section 3.127(c) - Drainage. A suitable method shall be provided to eliminate excess water for animals covered under Subpart F.

- The pig enclosure has an accumulation of mud and standing water at the entrance to the shelter. Wallows are appropriate for pigs but the animals should not have to walk through mud and water to enter/exit their shelter.

3.129 (a) REPEAT

FEEDING.

Section 3.129(a) - Feeding. The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

- In the barnyard feed room, chicken feces were found on the lids of several metal garbage cans used for storing feed. Animals should not have access to the food storage area.
- in the small food prep area, the floor is cracked and needs to be repaired. There were thick cobwebs found in the food cabinet.
- there were numerous crates/boxes of produce being stored on the ground. Some of these boxes were inside a storage room, but some were completely outside the storage area. The boxes were open and unprotected. During the inspection, a wild squirrel was observed stealing food from one of the boxes. Food supply must be stored properly and protected from contamination.
- in one of the food storage upright freezers, a bag had leaked a large amount of fluid which contaminated several other bags of food

3.132 REPEAT

EMPLOYEES.

Section 3.132 - Employees. A sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under a supervisor who has a background in animal care.

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- The continued citations for repairs, cleaning, and food storage suggest there are not enough people on staff to maintain husbandry practices for a facility of this size.

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